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Subject: RE: Background on Labadie power plant and SO2 designation
SO2 Designations: Pager for Ameren sent to Scott Mathias

Hi Chet – we’ve been helping AQPD with a one-pager. A draft is attached which should help refresh you. If you need more, please let me know and I’ll prepare something for you.

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SO2 Team ... I have to be on a call with the senators office next week on this issue below. AQPD has the lead, but can someone refresh my memory on the technical issues associated with this facility?

Background email for the call:

OCIR HQ got a request from Sen. McCaskill’s DC office for a phone call to discuss the SO2 designation for Franklin County, MO. I believe the public comment period is currently open on EPA’s proposed decision to classify Franklin County as non-attainment, as opposed to following the state proposed designation as unclassifiable. The staffer would like to hear about EPA’s reasoning around the designation and why we relied on modeling instead of the (new?) air monitors in the area to make the designation. I believe the state looked to the monitors in making their unclassifiable recommendation.

He’d be interested in having a call late this week or early next week. Let me know who you think would be best to have on the line and I can coordinate with them about the timing.

Thanks,

Matthew

Some background that the staffer has perhaps seen or been pointed to by constituent groups:

<http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/preliminary-epa-designation-says-labadie-coal-plant-exceeds-federal-pollution-standard>

https://www3.epa.gov/airquality/sulfurdioxide/designations/round2/07_MO_resp.pdf

<http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/missouri-regulators-unable-say-whether-air-near-amerens-labadie-power-plant-safe-breathe>

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